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To Cleanse the Holy Cup

A young Methodist minister of Philadelphia has invented a "communion cup cleanser," which consists of a small brush attached to the rim of the cup and worked by a spring so located that at a pressure from the thumb of the vessel's holder, the brush scrubs every part of the rim that could possibly be touched by the lips of the communicant. This singular invention which probably will never be patented, was brought to light through a resolution which was presented, and lost, last week in the New Jersey Methodist conference, by Samuel R. Mierge.

The resolution was as follows: "That it is the sense of this conference that the present practice of administering the wine of communion should be so changed as to substitute one tumbler for each partaker instead of one cup for all."

Mr. Magee's notion of the conference's sense of course proved erroneous, although his opponents were doubtless aware that a young divine had already solved the difficulty. By his solution, too, the laws of health and cleanliness are maintained, while the still stronger Methodist law of "What-ever is right," remains unbroken.

Rev. Enoch Stubbs, in discussing Mr. Magee's theory a few days ago, stated that he knew but one minister who had any scruples about the present method of all communicants drinking from a common cup—"and that young man," he said, "has hit off an invention that is much less awkward, and far less likely to distract the worshipper's thoughts from their proper direction than Mr. Magee's decidedly novel system, to which, by the way, I strongly object." Mr. Stubbs then stated that he had never had an opportunity to examine his reverend friend's "cup cleanser," but he understood that it was both simple and practicable. He described it as a small brush-like attachment, revolving about the cup's rim and working by a spring. "It is utterly unknown to the clergy, however," said Mr. Stubbs, "and I fear I am committing a breach of confidence in speaking of it at all. To give my young friend's name is entirely out of the question, as he is a very young man, and, fearing ridicule, has never even mentioned his idea to any but his most intimate friends."

Scarcity of Terrapins.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says the terrapin haul this season is a failure, and the gourmands whose epicurean palates delight in a dish of diamond-back are in a state of anxious expectancy pending the outcome of the question as to whether the species will become extinct. It would seem as though the buffalo and the diamond-back terrapin would become things of the past together. All the keepers of large hotels and restaurants are mourning their inability to help them out of their difficulty. The few that are procurable command almost fabulous prices, and only those whose pockets are deep can enjoy them. Not only has the supply been diminishing rapidly in the past few years, but the demand has grown at the same time to proportions never dreamed of by those whose business it has been to supply it. The stringency in the terrapin market this season has been brought about by several causes. Lest, with its abundance from fish foods, a call for the product from Europe, the spread into comparatively common use throughout this country, and above all the sudden decline in the numbers of those caught, are responsible for this shortage. The diamond back proper has heretofore been secured in great numbers, and in a higher state of perfection than elsewhere in Chesapeake Bay. For years the supply was considered inexhaustible; countless numbers were annually caught and sold at prices within the reach of the poorest of the population, and so many were destroyed that the species has become almost extinct.

Two Boys.—The late ex-Governor W. W. Holden started in life as a printer's devil. One cold morning the boy was delivering papers, and at a rich man's mansion he was invited into the dining-room to warm himself by the fire. A handsome college boy on a visit to the family was sitting at the table, and when the little devil left this comfortable and happy youth handed him a buttered biscuit. Young Holden walked off eating his biscuit, envying the college student and feeling very wise. Time brings wonderful changes. Thirty years later the boy who gave the biscuit was defeated for Governor by the barefooted lad who received it.—*Raleigh State Chronicle.*

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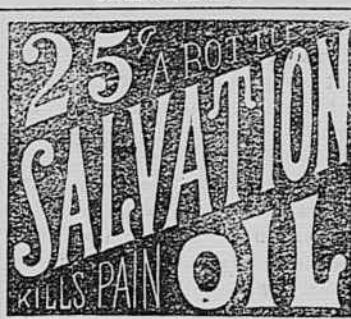
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mar 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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Croup,
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Consumptive persons.
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For sale by all dealers.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 16th day of March, 1892, in the Chancery cause of James E. Struher vs. Mrs. Annie E. Struher and others, the undersigned who by said decree was appointed special commissioner for that purpose, will at 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, the 7th day of April, 1892, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described REAL ESTATE in said city, to wit: Beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 95 feet 9 1/2 inches east of Fairfax street and running east and binding upon Gibbon street 25 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence north and parallel to Fairfax street 102 feet 7 inches to a 10 foot alley with the right of way over said alley; thence west and parallel to Gibbon street twenty-eight feet; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 25 feet to the line of E. T. Lucas; thence east with the line of said Lucas 2 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence south along the line of said lot 77 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments which are to bear interest at six per centum per annum from the day of sale, which deferred payments he shall have the right to anticipate if he so desires. All conveying to be done at the cost of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

C. G. CARLIN,
Commissioner.

I hereby certify that C. G. Carlin, commissioner as above named, has executed bond with approved security in the penalty of one thousand dollars.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF FURNITURE, &c., &c.
As administrator of GEORGE C. HEWES, deceased, I will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of said George C. Hewes, No. 323 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va., the following PROPERTY, to wit: Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Beds, Bedding, Cooking Utensils, &c.

Terms of sale—Cash. **PARK AGNEW,**
mar 24 Adm'r of Geo. C. Hewes.

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All persons indebted to the late firm of HEWES & AITCHESON are hereby notified that they must settle the same before the first day of May, 1892, or I will be compelled to bring suit, as I am required to close the affairs of said firm as early as possible.
D. W. AITCHESON,
surviving partner.
mar 18 m 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I have qualified as administrator upon the estate of AMANDA BROWN, deceased. All parties indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle, and those who have claims against the estate will present the same for payment. Address
J. B. MARKWOOD, Administrator,
mh 17 10: 483 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.
In accordance with the charter of the PRINCE WILLIAM IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, notice is hereby given that books of subscription will be open at the law office of C. E. Nicol, in the town of Brensville, Va., on APRIL 5th, 1892, for the purpose of receiving SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK of the said Prince William Improvement Company.

Given under our hands, this 31 day of March, 1892.
J. L. SPROGUE,
C. E. NICOL,
E. NELSON,
W. W. KINCHELOE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the late GEORGE C. HEWES are hereby notified that I require immediate settlement of the amount due, and all persons having claims against the estate of said George C. Hewes, are required to present the same to me duly authenticated.

PARK AGNEW,
mh 24 30d Adm'r of George C. Hewes, dec'd.

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J. H. BUTZER, D. D. S.

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jan 4 t **D. N. RUST.**

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mar 15 1m **MT. VERNON MILLS,**
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nov 27 t **WM. H. SMITH, City Sergt.**

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